

# 1923 - 2022 99 Years of Masonic Light



## Tuckahoe Lodge 347 A.F. & A.M.



Chartered February 14, 1923, by the Grand Lodge of Virginia. District 15-A

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*May the Glow of Masonic  
Wisdom Light Our Pathways  
Through Life.*



*May Logic and Reason Forever  
Prevail Within the Grip of  
All Freemasons.*

### *The Trestleboard*

Dear Brother, the Worshipful Master requests your attendance at the following Communication of your Lodge to be held in the Tuckahoe Masonic Temple, Bethlehem & Dickens Road, Richmond, Virginia. Any Master Mason who is a member in good standing of a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia A.F. & A.M. is welcome at any of our communications. Brethren, take due notice thereof.

### *The Craft at Labor*

#### **OUR 1,188<sup>th</sup> STATED COMMUNICATION - THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022**

**ATTENTION:** Masks and social distancing are no longer required while in the Lodge building. If, as a personal choice you wish to wear a mask, you may of course do so. Masks and hand sanitizer are available in the Lodge if you feel the need to use them.

6:30 P.M. Dinner in the Dining hall, prepared and served by the Ladies of Areme Chapter of the Eastern Star. The Menu includes : meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and dessert...Please note: A donation of \$8 is requested.

7:15 P.M. Open Master Mason's Lodge – Business - Official visit of Rt. Wor. Whit Hanscom, III, DDGM for 15-A - Close Master Mason's Lodge.

Dress code for Officers : Tuxedo or dark suit, Members: Coat & tie.

### *Counting the Years*

(491 years of Masonic Service)

Ammon, C.S., Jr.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Farmer, G.J., III	40 <sup>th</sup>	Stone, J.S.	58 <sup>th</sup>
Cooke, J.G.	35 <sup>th</sup>	Feineis, R.S.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Strauss, R.E.	63 <sup>rd</sup>
Elicerio, J.P.J.M.	17 <sup>th</sup>	Irby, E.B., Jr.	66 <sup>th</sup>	Terry, W.S., Jr.	43 <sup>rd</sup>
Fadool, J.E.	46 <sup>th</sup>	Lanier, M.S., II	49 <sup>th</sup>	Wegman, J.B.	38 <sup>th</sup>
		Mustian, W.T.	20 <sup>th</sup>		

### *Our Circle of Concern*

Please remember the following in your thoughts and prayers: Wor. Ray Crouch, Bro. Victor Ferraro, Bro. James Wegman, Bro. John Talbott, Bro. Kenny Roach, Bro. Steve Stankiewicz, Wor. Gray Bradford, Bro. Dan Sarate, Bro. David Sims and Mary Lou, and Bro. Jack Reid. Contact the Junior Warden, or any Officer, if you are in need of assistance.

### *Called to the Celestial Lodge*

Bro. Jack Collins Wood	Wor. Edward Lee Walker
EA: 12/10/1953 FC: 1/14/1954 MM: 2/26/1954	EA: 2/16/1966 FC: 3/16/1966 MM: 4/15/1966
Entered the Celestial Lodge: 2/9/2022	Entered the Celestial Lodge: 2/8/2022
A 68 Year Mason	Served as Worshipful Master in 1970

*From the East...Wor. David E. Dubois*

Greetings, and Welcome Brethren!

As February comes to a close and March is upon us, so too is springtime. Spring is always a period of new growth, birth, and fertility, a return to life. It is a perfect time to set good examples of Masonry that will attract new brethren and foster growth in our lodge and fraternity. A chance to seed thoughts in fertile minds, and an opportunity to come back to lodge for many who have been away. We have many things to look forward to through the spring and summer and we would love for you all to come and be involved!

This month we will have our official visit from the District Deputy Grand Master, Whit Hanscom. As always, anyone who wants or needs a lift to lodge, please reach out and we will be happy to arrange one for you!

I leave you with this quote from well avouched mason, Albert Mackey, whose birthday is March 13th. "The truth is that Masonry is undoubtedly a religious institution, its religion being of that universal kind in which all men agree."

*A Tidbit From the Secretary....Rt. Wor. Bob Carpenter , Jr.*



**A LOOK AT MARCH**

Named for the Roman god of war, Mars. This was the time of year to resume military campaigns that had been interrupted by winter. Speaking of winter, when does it end, and spring begin? Well, that is open to debate. Astronomically, spring arrives sometime between March 19 and March 21. Meteorologically, however, spring arrives on March 1 (much easier to remember).

The March full moon is called the "Worm Moon". Why? Because worms and grubs are reappearing. The arc of the sun shifts toward the north. Birds are migrating northward. The days are getting longer. Flowers are appearing. I'm sure you can think of many other signs of spring.

Remember those New Year's Resolutions that you made? Or, I guess, in many cases, did not. Anyway, here's a New Year's Resolution for Lodge Members. It's a little past the time for our resolutions, but this is one that applies all year round. Let's try to keep it.

I'll make no resolutions new this year. I declare  
I have some old ones that will do, they've had but a little wear.  
One: I will go to visit those whom sickness has dismayed.  
Two: I will help assuage the woes of brothers needing aid.  
Three: I will be, Lodge meeting nights, among those brothers there.  
Four: When the Master help invites, I'll gladly do my share.  
Four worthwhile vows are these, I trust, I made in recent years gone by,  
Then idly let them gather dust – this time I'll really try.

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**DOES YOUR DUES CARD SAY 2022?**

If your dues card does not say 2022, your name appears on my list of those members who have not paid their dues and are no longer current. Dues are due and payable by January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, and we now have several members of Tuckahoe Lodge who have not paid their 2021 dues and will be subject to suspension later this year. Please, ...Please, ...PLEASE help your Lodge meet its financial obligations by fulfilling your obligation. We also desperately need you to bring in Petitions for the Degrees.

**ELECTED OFFICERS for 2022**

- Bro. David E. Dubois (Manda).....Worshipful Master (C) 757-277-1491 (E) david.dubois.0827@gmail.com
- Bro. Jonathan M. Lumpkin (Deborah).....Senior Warden (C) 804-405-0976 (E) jmlumpkin@gmail.com
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**APPOINTED OFFICERS for 2022**

- Wor. Barry C. Faison (Edith).....Chaplain (H) 804-708-0682 (E) bfaison@varetire.org
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- Wor. James P. Gregory, III (Jemma).....Marshal (H) 804-741-8123 (C) 804-814-3769 (E) jamesgregory3@msn.com
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- Bro. Richard C. Turochy (Elsie).....Musician (C) 804-873-1387 (E) rcturochy@aol.com
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**COMMITTEES**

**TRUSTEES:**

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- Wor. J. Larry Mason..... (H) 804-741-2768
- Wor. Barry C. Faison.....(H) 804-708-0682

**MASONIC RITUAL:**

- Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr., COW.....(H) 804-794-3661
- Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr, LIW.....(H) 804-527-6543

**MASONIC EDUCATION:**

- Wor. Michael J. Caro, LEO.....(C) 804-517-8376

**MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR:**

- Bro. James P. Gregory, III, L.M.H.A.....(H) 804-741-8123

**DISTRICT 15-A BLOOD COORDINATOR:**

- Wor. Michael J. Caro, DBC.....(C) 804-517-8376

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:**

- Wor. Thomas W. Voltz, Jr..... (C) 804-687-8207
- Bro. Christopher W. Geary.....(C) 757-650-6341

**SECURITY:**

- Rt. Wor. Robert C. Eades, Sr..... (H) 804-794-3661
- Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr..... (H) 804-527-6543

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- Bro. Ben K. Smith, WebMason (E) bsmith@tuckahoelodge347.org
- Wor. Douglas M. Messimer, Trestleboard design/content
- Wor. Barry C. Faison, printing, mailing, database updates
- Bro. Jonathan M. Lumpkin, social media

**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION -2023:**

- Wor. Barry Faison, Bro. Jonathan Lumpkin (co-chairs). All Line Officers, and other Brethren appointed at the will and pleasure of the Worshipful Master.

**FUNERAL:**

- All Lodge Officers

**WORSHIPFUL MASTERS**

* J.O. Harris.....1923-1924	* G. E. Wright, P.D.D.G.M.....1959	* W. M. McClintock.....1994
* A. N. Revere.....1925	* W. H. Lovern, P.D.D.G.M.....1960	J. L. Mason.....1995
* C. M. Selph.....1926	* W. Y. Roper, Jr, P.D.D.G.M.....1961	* L. A. Jackoway.....1996
* P.L. Ruehrmund.....1927	* J. H. Shinault.....1962	* C. H. Hilgenhold.....1997
* N. C. Phillips.....1928	* G. A. Tuckwiller.....1963	R. S. Lanier.....1998
* H. J. Perrin.....1929	* E. F. McCune, Jr.....1964	* D. G. Thomson.....1999
* M. H. Dicks.....1930	* R. D. Woolard.....1965	* C. D. Barbour.....2000
* R. C. Parks.....1931	* J. S. Gary, Jr.....1966	* R. A. Wright.....2001
* R. D. Powers.....1932	* W. J. Haid, Jr, P.D.D.G.M.....1967	J. G. Cooke, P.D.D.G.M.....2002-2003
* W. Pierce.....1933	* J. G. Clark.....1968	R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.....2004
* J. W. Snedden.....1934	* H.G. Beatley.....1969	J. T. Quinley.....2005
* E. L. Copley.....1935	* E. L. Walker.....1970	H. H. Eades, Jr.....2006-2007
* A. E. Call.....1936	* D. Williams.....1971	M. H. Messimer, Jr.....2008
* J. M. Jennings.....1937	* E. W. Oakley.....1972	B. C. Faison.....2009-2010
* B. H. Bradley.....1938	* P. D. Lawrence.....1973	* S. M. Przybyla.....2011
* W. A. Rudasill.....1939	* G. F. Paul.....1974	G.W. Bradford.....2012-2013
* T. B. Towill.....1940	* W. Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M.....1975	* W.Y. Roper, III, P.D.D.G.M.....2014
* R. K. Allen.....1941	* J. N. Culler, P.D.D.G.M.....1976	C. S. Ammon, Jr.....2015
* W. S. Brent, P.D.D.G.M.....1942	R. C. Eades, Sr., P.D.D.G.M.....1977	T. W. Voltz, Jr.....2016-2017
* F. W. Biesecker.....1943	* J. C. Lewit, II.....1978	R. L. Crouch, Jr.....2018
* J. W. Mullins.....1944	* C. E. Whitley, P.D.D.G.M.....1979	M. J. Caro.....2019
* G. G. Finney.....1945	* O. J. Oaks.....1980	J. P. Gregory, III.....2020-2021
* J. H. Russell.....1946	D. M. Messimer.....1981	D.E. Dubois.....2022
* W. R. Perkins.....1947	D. A. Powers, III.....1982	
* J. E. Kirk.....1948	* J. McD. Wolf.....1983	
* J. G. Johnson.....1949	R. W. Carpenter, Jr, P.D.D.G.M.....1984	
* B. O. Baird.....1950	* R. W. Carpenter.....1985	
* W. G. MacDonald.....1951	* L. E. Stott.....1986	
* T. J. Rumley.....1952	T. B. Jarrell.....1987	
* R. D. Stahl.....1953	J. L. Woolard.....1988	
* G. T. Taylor.....1954	* W. P. Gilliam, Jr.....1989	
* F. G. Wood.....1955	G. W. Boswell.....1990	
* R. S. Love.....1956	* W. A. Edmonds.....1991	
* J. V. Elliott.....1957	B. V. Petrone, Jr.....1992	
* H. O. Butler.....1958	* C. H. Hilgenhold.....1993	



\* Deceased

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Mt. Wor. F.G. Martin, III,  
Mt. Wor. J.R. Quinley,  
Bro. J.S. Gilmore, III.

### J. NED CULLER AWARD

2011 - R.W. Carpenter, Jr.  
2012 - R.C. Eades, Sr.  
2013 - D.M. Messimer  
2014 - \*R.A. Wright  
2015 - \*C.E. Whitley  
2016 - \*W.Y. Roper, III  
2017 - G.W. Boswell  
2018 - H.H. Eades, Jr.  
2019 - B.C. Faison

\* Deceased

### SIXTY-YEAR MEMBERS

C.P. Johnson, M.A. House,  
R.F. Westbury, Sr., H.E. Franklin,  
E.B. Irby, Jr., R.E. Strauss

### FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

K.E. Martin, F.G. Martin, III,  
H.H. Eades, Jr., S.C. Smith, W.D. Blaylock,  
J.S. Stone, F.S. Wood, Jr., R.C. Turochy,  
J.H. Frye, W.J. Townsend, R.H. Word  
W.G. Lee, J.R. Grove, E.R. Hughes,  
W.A. Cauthorn, G.I. Otwell, W.B. Lovern

### ASSOCIATE PAST MASTERS

F. G. Martin, III, P.G.M. . . . . . (344) 1989  
J. R. Quinley, P.G.M. . . . . . (211) 1990  
W. R. Heltzel, P.D.D.G.M . . . . . (10) 2008

### 52 LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

\*H.L. Atwell, \*C.D. Bailey, \*C.D. Barbour,  
G.W. Boswell, \*R.L. Boswell, Jr., \*R.L. Boswell, Sr.,  
\*G.F. Burnley, \*A.H. Campbell, R.W. Carpenter, Jr.,  
R.W. Carpenter, III, \*W.R. Cosby, \*J.H. Crowder,  
\*J.N. Culler, D.E. Dubois, H.H. Eades, Jr.,  
R.C. Eades, Sr., B.C. Faison, J.A. Fanning,  
\*C.L. Farmer, C.H. Gates III, \*W.P. Gilliam, Jr.,  
J.P. Gregory, III, W.R. Heltzel, \*B.B. Hubbard, Jr.,  
T.B. Jarrell, C.P. Johnson, D.M. Lovelace,  
\*W.H. Lovern, Jr., J.M. Lumpkin, \*T.E. Lyman, Jr.,  
\*F.G. Martin, Jr., J.L. Mason, W.C. McClain,  
D.M. Messimer, M.H. Messimer, Jr., J.D. Mize,  
\*G.N. Pruden, J.T. Quinley, K.A. Roach,  
\*W.Y. Roper, Jr., \*W.Y. Roper, III, D.W. Samuels,  
B.K. Smith, \*J.G. Smith, \*A.H. Tignor, Jr.,  
\*S.E. Tuck, Jr., \*D.E. Wettstone, \*J.C. Wood,  
\*R.C. Wood, D.E. Wright, D.L. Wright,  
\*R.A. Wright

## *Coming Events*

### **Official visits of Rt. Wor. Whit Hanscom for 2022**

Mar. 07, 2022 - Westhampton No. 302

Mar. 21, 2022 - Manchester No. 14

March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18 - R. L. Gibbs Ritual School - degree exemplifications after M&W at Tuckahoe

April 9 - Spring Reunion at the SRT

TBA - Official visit of the Grand Master to Tuckahoe Lodge

June 11 - Official visit of the Grand Master to Districts 15A & B

July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15 - DEO/DIW school - degree exemplifications after M&W

August 12 & 13 - Reid Simmons Academy of Masonic Ritual at the SRT in Roanoke

October 8 - Masonic Family Day at MAHOVA

November 18 - Past Master's degree conferred at Tuckahoe

**FREEMASONRY: It's something I do because it's in my Heart, not because I want something in return.**

## *Matters of Interest*

\* Report any change of residence or e-mail address promptly to the Lodge Secretary.

Rt. Wor. Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.

10604 Joseph Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-6490.

\* Annual Lodge dues for 2022 are \$120 (\$107 if you are age 70 or older) and were due January 1st.

\* Life Membership is available at 25 times your monthly dues (\$3,000) see the Secretary for details.

\* The Lodge Telephone Number is 804-234-4115, only voice mail is available.

\* Tuckahoe Masonic Class meets Thursday's at 7:00 P.M. (Wednesday, if degree work is scheduled for Thursday).

\* Lewis Gibbs Memorial Class meets each Saturday, 9:00 AM at Tuckahoe Lodge.

\* Masters and Wardens meets 3rd Saturday, 8:00 AM at Tuckahoe Lodge.

\* Richmond Lodge No. 10 meets 1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM at Tuckahoe.

\* Virginia Court No.1, Order of Amaranth meets 2nd Monday 7:30PM at Tuckahoe (except July & August).

\* Areme Chapter No. 17, OES meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7:30 PM at Tuckahoe (except July & August).

\* Westhampton Chapter DeMolay, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 7:30 PM at Westhampton Masonic Temple.

\* Bethel 53 Job's Daughters, 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month, 7:00 PM at Washington & Henry Lodge.

\* Richmond Assembly #10 International Order of Rainbow for Girls, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM at Varina Lodge.

\* For other upcoming events visit the Grand Lodge website at: <http://www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org>

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